

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM  
**JANUARY 2018**



**2017 HARC OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV**  
**TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO**  
**SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**Wednesday January 10 at 7:00 PM**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

***MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI***

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2018**

1 KDØHHN DON  
8 WB2UFO LARRY  
15 KEØKCT ELIZABETH  
22 KB9VIS BRIAN  
29 KDØYTH SYEVE

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018**

#### **DATES FOR 2018:**

**JANUARY 10, 2018**  
**APRIL 11, 2018**  
**JULY 11, 2018**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2018**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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#### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



## **HARC MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2017 MEETING**



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

### **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes December 13th, 2017**

December was our Christmas Dinner Meeting, the first in our new meeting location. After the dinner, Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 24 people present including 3 guests. After introductions, Don asked if there were any proposals for membership. Hearing none he asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. Rocky (KE0KCR) made a motion to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Jody (KE0OAA). The motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for November 2017. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,943.87, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,974.84, and the CD Balance is \$1,327.28, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,302.12. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by J.D. (W0AJD) and seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried.

#### **Repeaters:**

Vern (W5UYF) reported that there were no known issues with the repeaters, but stated that Tommy (KA0EJQ) was looking for a non-switching UPS for the 88 repeater site and might possibly have one he can donate. A new unit would cost four hundred to one thousand dollars.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Don (KD0HHN) explained the Ambulance District will be moving the Basic EMT class out to another location, vacating the small room adjacent to the meeting room we use. This will give them space for their equipment currently in the two lockers in the back of the meeting room. The lockers will be cleaned out, and our equipment will be move to them.

Don (KD0HHN) reminded everyone that Club Dues are due by the end of the year. They are \$20.00 and \$5.00 extra for family members. Please see Larry (WB2UFO) to pay and receive a current membership card.

#### **New Business:**

Don (KD0HHN) asked Tony (W0PGL), Elizabeth (KE0KCT) and Larry (WB2UFO) to come to the front where he presented each with an ARRL Local Net Certificate. Tony has participated as Net Control for 30+ years. Larry has been participating as Net Control for the last 4 years, and Liz is our newest Net Control Station. Don also had certificates for Steve (KD0YTH) for 2 years and Brian (KB9VIS) for 13 years. Congratulations everyone and thank you for serving our Club!

This is the time of year for the election of officers. Don was nominated for President by Tony, Seconded by Vern and nominations were closed. Ed was nominated for Vice President by Simon, seconded by Rocky and the nominations were closed. Dave was nominated for Secretary by J.D., seconded by Chet and the nominations were closed. Larry was nominated for Treasurer by Ann, seconded by Rocky and the nominations were closed. Cliff was nominated for Trustee by Ann, seconded by Jody and the nominations were closed. All officers were re-elected for another term. Congratulations and thank you everyone!

We also have the option of electing a "Member of the Year" and this year Cliff (K0CA) nominated Vern (W5UYF). The nomination was seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). Vern is our newest "Member of the Year". Congratulations Vern and thank you for all you do!

Larry mention the Hamfest in Collinsville coming up in January, and wanted to know if the Club should have a table to sell some of our surplus items that we no longer use. The idea was tabled and we will discuss it further at our January meeting.

John (N0JA) offered to donate a tri-band beam and hopefully we can acquire a rotator to install at our new location. Thanks John!

Rob (KE0DZI) announced he had an acquaintance that was involved with "Twain on Main" and he asked Rob about getting involved in a project that would string a "telegraph wire" from one end of the street to the other, send a Morse Code message to the far end, and have a "Pony Express" rider deliver the message to a "print shop". They would then print a "wanted poster". Rob was interested if any Club members would like to be involved. If so, contact him.

#### **50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Rob (KE0DZI). Rob donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rob!

Cliff (K0CA) donated some other items to be raffled. Thanks Cliff!

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Repeater Directory was won by Rob (KE0DZI), a Calendar was won by Kenny (KE0KCR), and an Antenna Book was won by Rocky (KE0KCR). The ARRL Handbook was also won by Rob (KE0DZI), Congratulations!

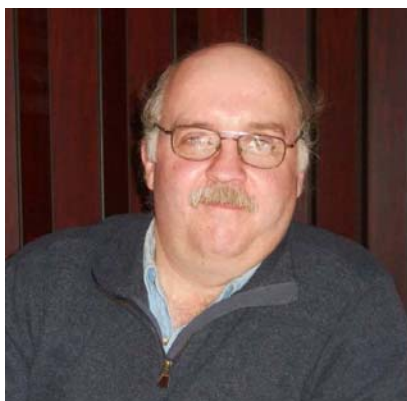
A motion to adjourn was made by Rocky (KE0KCR) and seconded by Kenny (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well, the holiday season is upon us, and Christmas is here. Times like this make one appreciate things like family and spending time together. We should appreciate these things everyday, but the holidays seem to bring this home more than ever. With everything we have going on in our lives, the memories that family can and do give us help make our lives that much richer. If your family is separated by long distances, then the times you do spend together are that much more important. This does not mean that if your family is close by, then the time is not important, for all time that we can spend together is to be cherished and enjoyed.

I would like to congratulate, Ed, NØWNV, Larry, WB2UFO, Dave KBØRZN, Cliff, KØCA, and myself on our re-election for the coming year. Also Vern, W5UYF, on being chosen as Member of the Year. Everyone has done a fantastic job and I know they will continue to do so in the coming year. Well, not much else to talk about, so I'll see you down the log.

73  
Don

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Here are some pictures from the club Dinner meeting, courtesy of Vern Killion, W5UYF. Thanks Vern!





Tony WØPGL receiving his Net Control Certificate from Don KDØHHN



Larry, WB2UFO, receiving his Net Control Certificate from Don KDØHHH



Elizabeth, KEØKCT, receiving her Net Control Certificate from Don KDØHHN





Here are some more shots from the dinner taken by Dave KBØRZN

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### DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Winter is upon us. The change in the bands is amazing. I worked South Africa with 100 watts on 40 meter with an 80 meter dipole. There is just no explaining that. New years eve is a great time to get out that old straight key and try your hand at some CW on Straight Key Night. Some rum touched egg nog might help.



Hope your holiday season is perfect.

Merry Christmas  
Happy Hanukkah  
Joyous Kwanzaa  
Feliz Navidad  
Seasons Greetings

73, Larry  
WB2UFO

4B4, REVILLAGIGEDO. Mark, XE1B, will be active as 4B4B from Socorro Island (NA-030, WW Loc. DK48mr), in the Revillagigedo Islands, between March 1-15th, 2018. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (no 30m) using SSB. Suggested frequencies are: 1850, 3790, 7065/7165, 7165, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24940, 28475 and 50140 kHz. Equipment will be an Icom IC-7600 transceiver with an ACOM 1010 amp into a Spiderbeam (20-10m), vertical for 40/80m, 160m long wire and a 4 element yagi for 6m. QSL via XE1B direct or ClubLog's OQRS. PLEASE support this DXpedition, it has been 7 years since the last operation by Mark, XE1B. Check out QRZ.com for more details and possible updates.

4X, ISRAEL. Larry, K2LS, will once again be active as 4X/K2LS from Ramat Bet Shemesh (Holyland Grid G18JS) between January 10th and February 6th. Activity will be mainly on CW. QSL via K2LS, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Mauri, AG1LE, is once again active as E51DXX on a holiday/DXpedition from Rarotonga (OC-013) until December 29th. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB, PSK31 and FT8. QSL via his home callsign.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauro, IV3HAX, will once again be active as EA8/IV3HAX from Fuerteventura Island (AF-004) between December 24th and January 5th, 2018. Activity will be on various HF bands with a focus on 160/80m using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via IV3HAX direct, LoTW and ClubLog's OQRS.

#### IOTA NEWS.....

AS-088. Members of Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) will be active as A70X from Al Safliyah Island between January 1-6th, 2018. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via M0OXO or OQRS.

OC-016. Jim, WB2TJO, will once again be active as 3D2JS from Taveuni Island, Fiji, between early January and the middle of March, 2018. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The rig will be an ICOM 706 MK IIG with an MFJ 971 manual tuner. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-105/ Dindo, DU1UD, will be active as DU1UD/8 from the very rare  
OC-174. Mapun Island (OC-105) [also called Cagayan Sulu], part of the Cagayan De Sulu IOTA Group, in the Philippines, during the first or second quarter of 2018. Activity will probably be on the IOTA frequencies using an Elecraft K3 with a KPA500 amplifier into a VDA and vertical antennas. The length of his stay is dependent on local/safety conditions. During this time Dindo will make a return visit to the Tawi Tawi Group (OC-174). QSL both operations via M0OXO, direct or by his OQRS. Look for more information to be forthcoming. Also, watch the M0OXO Web page at: <https://www.m0oxo.com>

J5, GUINEA BISSAU. Livio, IZ3BUR, will be active as J52EC from the Cumura High School in Guinea Bissau between January 24th and February 21st, 2018.

Activity will be mainly on 20/15/10 meters. QSL via IZ3BUR. PLEASE NOTE: This project is part of "Books for the high school of Cumura" by Father Gianfranco, J52OFM. For info see: <http://www.padregianfranco.org> Any donation will be greatly appreciated, it'll be donated to the Cumura Mission.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Vadym, UT6UD, will be active as PJ7/UT6UD from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between December 30th and January 13th, 2018. Activity will be on 160-17 meters. There will be a special focus on JA stations. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW. NO Bureau.

YP2018, ROMANIA (Special Event). Look for special event station, YP2018HNY, to be active through January 15th, 2018. Activity is to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. They will try to be on all HF bands. QSL via YO3KPA, direct or by the Bureau or ClubLog. There will be a limited number of 1000 paper QSL cards.

YP[2-9], ROMANIA (Special Event). Look for the following special event Santa Claus stations to be active during December. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. An electronic award will be issued for working stations on at least 3 different bands upon request. QSL via YO9FNP or see QRZ.com (under YP2XMAS) for more details. Here are the special event stations and their locations:

YP2XMAS - Timisoara	YP7XMAS - Arges
YP3XMAS - Bucuresti	YP8XMAS - Suceava
YP4XMAS - Cernavoda	YP9XMAS - Buzau
YP5XMAS - Transilvania	YP0XMAS - Giurgiu
YP6XMAS - Brasov	

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Bob, 5B4AGN, and a team of operators will be active as ZC4A from the UK Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus between January 24-31st, 2018. They plan to have 2-3 stations on the air on all HF bands, 160-10 meters, with a focus on CW, but with some SSB and Digital modes. Activity will include the CQ 160m CW Contest (January 26-28th). QSL via M0URX's OQRS system. Your QSL is not required.

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